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Agenda

The agenda for the March 7th session will consist of presentations and discussions about new emerging technologies that are being developed and their potential usefulness in toxicological assessments. The Committee will also discuss issues and recommendations relevant to the validation of new and revised test methods that may incorporate these technologies. On March 8, the Committee will hear presentations and discuss issues relating to processes, priorities, and recent and proposed activities of the NTP Center and ICCVAM. The revised publication, *Evaluation of the Validation Status of Toxicological Methods: General Guidelines for Submissions to ICCVAM* (revised October 20, 1999), is available on the internet at <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/doc1.htm>.

Tentative Agenda

National Toxicology Program Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods

Conference Center, Building 101, South Campus, NIEHS, 111 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, 27709

Tuesday, March 7

- 1:00 p.m. Call to Order and Introductions
- 1:05 p.m. Welcome

Application of Emerging Technologies to Toxicology Testing: Gene Expression Assays

- 1:10 p.m. Introduction and Overview of Gene Expression Assays and Microarray Technology; Application of Gene Expression Patterns to *In Vitro* and *In Vivo* Toxicological Assessments
 - Discussion (15')
- 2:05 p.m. Application of Gene Expression Technology to Drug Development
 - Discussion (10')
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Real Time and Quantitative PCR
 - Discussion (10')
- 3:30 Proteomics
 - Discussion (10')
- 4:00 p.m. Bioinformatics
 - Discussion (10')

- 4:30 p.m. Committee Discussion: Validation Issues for New Technologies
 - 5:00 p.m. Public Comments
- Wednesday March 8, 2000
- 8:45 a.m. Call to Order and Introductions
 - 8:55 a.m. Welcome from the NTP
 - 9:05 a.m. Update on NTP Center and ICCVAM Activities
 - Discussion (25')
 - 10:00 a.m. Break
 - 10:15 a.m. Regulatory Acceptance Status of ICCVAM Recommended Methods:
 - EPA
 - FDA
 - OSHA
 - CPSC
 - 11:00 a.m. Summary of Revisions to ICCVAM Test Methods Submission Guidelines
 - 11:30 a.m. Committee Discussion/Recommendations on Submission Guidelines
 - 12:00 p.m. Public Comments
 - 12:15 p.m. Lunch Break

Development and Validation of New Test Methods

- 1:15 p.m. Introduction to Session
- 1:25 p.m. Current ICCVAM/NICEATM Role in Test Method Development and Validation
 - Discussion (15')
- 1:55 p.m. Current NIEHS External Activities for Support of Test Method/Model Development and Validation
- 2:40 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Open Discussion: Future Directions
- 4:00 p.m. Public Comments
- 4:15 p.m. Adjourn

A detail agenda with meeting schedule and the Committee roster will be available prior to the meeting on the NTP web site (<http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>) and by contacting the NTP Executive Secretary, Environmental Toxicology Program, P.O. Box 12233, A3-07, NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, telephone: 919-541-3971 and FAX: 919-541-0295. Summary minutes will also be available subsequent to the meeting by contacting the address above.

Solicitation of Public Comment

The Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods meeting is open to the public, and time is reserved on both days for any interested member of the public to give oral comments on the activities, directions, or priorities of the Center and/or on any of the agenda items

discussed at the meeting. In order to facilitate planning for the meeting, persons wishing to make an oral presentation are asked to notify the Executive Secretary prior to the meeting at the address given above; however, registration for public comments will also be available on-site at the meeting. A person registering to make comments will be asked to provide his/her name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail and supporting organization (if any).

Written comments can accompany or be provided in lieu of making oral comments. All comments must include name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail and sponsoring organization (if any) and should be sent to the Executive Secretary at the address given above.

Dated: February 7, 2000.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4406-FA-02]

Announcement of Funding Awards; Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages, Fiscal Year 1999

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year 1999 for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages. The purpose of this Notice is to publish the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards made available by HUD to provide assistance to the Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Barth, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, P.O. Box 36003, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102; telephone (415) 436-8122 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via

TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The CDBG Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages is authorized by Title I, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.*); sec. 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)); 24 CFR part 1003.

This Notice announces FY 1999 funding to be used to assist in the development of viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities. The FY 1999 awards announced in this Notice were selected for funding consistent with the provisions in the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) published in the **Federal Register** on February 22, 1999 (64 FR 8692).

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for the CDBG Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages is 14.862.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is hereby publishing the names, addresses, and amounts of those awards as shown in Appendix A.

Dated: February 10, 2000.

Harold Lucas,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

APPENDIX A.—FISCAL YEAR 1999 INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT RECIPIENTS OF FUNDING DECISIONS

Funding recipient	Amount approved
Eastern/Woodlands ONAP	
Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians, P.O. Box 39, Odanah, WI 54861	\$400,000
Bois Forte Reservation, P.O. Box 16, Nett Lake, MN 55772	400,000
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, P.O. Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719	400,000
Fond du Lac Reservation, 1720 Big Lake Road, Cloquet, MN 55720	400,000
Forest County Potawatomi Community, P.O. Box 340, Crandon, WI 54520	350,000

APPENDIX A.—FISCAL YEAR 1999 INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT RECIPIENTS OF FUNDING DECISIONS—Continued

Funding recipient	Amount approved
Grand Portage Reservation Tribal Council, P.O. Box 428, Grand Portage, MN 55605	400,000
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, 2605 North West Bayshore Drive, Suttons Bay, MI 49682	400,000
Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board, 13394 West Trepania Road, Hayward, WI 54843	182,527
Leech Lake Reservation Tribal Council, 6530 Hwy 2 N W, Cass Lake, MN 56633	400,000
Penobscot Indian Nation, 6 River Road, Indian Island, Old Town, ME 04468	400,000
Poarch Band of Creek Indians, 5811 Jack Springs Road, Atmore, AL 36502 ..	400,000
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, P.O. Box 529, Bayfield, WI 54814 ...	400,000
St Regis Mohawk Tribe, RR 1 Box 8A, Hogsburg, NY 13655	200,000
Upper Sioux Community, P.O. Box 147, Granite Falls, MN 56241	113,500
White Earth Reservation Tribal Council, P.O. Box 418, White Earth, MN 56591	400,000
Southern Plains ONAP	
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 1220, Anadarko, OK 73005	750,000
Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes, P.O. Box 38, Red Moon Circle, Concho, OK 73022	738,197
Chickasaw Nation, P.O. Box 1548, Ada, OK 74821	750,000
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, P.O. Box 661, Charenton, LA 70523	702,548
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Drawer 1210, Durant, OK 74702,	750,000
Citizen Potawatomi Nation, 1601 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK 74801	750,000
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, P.O. Box 818, Elton, LA 70532	607,500
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 350, Seneca, MO 64865	588,966
Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, RR1, Box 58A, White Cloud, KS 66094	75,000

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Funding recipient	Amount approved
Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, RR 1 Box 721 Perkins, OK 74059	521,200
Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, P.O. Box 14, Jena, LA 71342	616,904
Kaw Nation, Drawer 50, Kaw City, OK 74641	750,000
Osage Nation of Oklahoma, 1333 Grandview, Pawhuska, OK 74056	141,500
Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma, 8151 Highway 177, Red Rock, OK 74651-0348	750,000
Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 470, Pawnee, OK 74058	750,000
Seminole Nation, P.O. Box 1498, Wewoka, OK 74884	750,000
Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 1238, Miami, OK 74355	750,000
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, P.O. Box 1589, Marksville, LA 71351	675,346
United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, P.O. Box 746, Tahlequah, OK 74465-0746	750,000
Northern Plains ONAP	
Blackfeet Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 850, Browning, MT 59417	500,000
Eastern Shoshone Tribe, P.O. Box 538, Fort Washakie, WY 82514	800,000
Fort Belknap Indian Community, RR1, Box 66, Harlem, MT 59526	800,000
Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold, Reservation, HC 3, Box 2, New Town, ND 58763	800,000
Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, P.O. Box 1027, Poplar, MT 59255	537,500
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, P.O. Box 187, Lower Brule, SD 57548	800,000
Northwest Band of Shoshoni, 695 South Main, Brigham City, UT 84032	800,000
Northern Arapaho Tribe, P.O. Box 538, Fort Washakie, WY 82514	745,484
Paiute Tribe of Utah, 440 North Paiute Drive, Cedar City, UT 84720	306,454
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, 2602 J Street, Omaha, NE 68107	220,800

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Funding recipient	Amount approved
Rosebud Sioux Tribe, P.O. Box 430, Rosebud, SD 57570	800,000
Salish & Kootenai Tribes, P.O. Box 278, Pablo, MT 59855	743,248
Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, P.O. Box 509, Agency Village, SD 57262	617,919
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, P.O. Box 900, Belcourt, ND 58316	400,000
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, P.O. Box 248, Towaoc, CO 81334	800,000
Yankton Sioux Tribe, P.O. Box 248, Marty, SD 57361	800,000
Southwest ONAP	
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe, PO Box 1976, Havasu Lake, CA 92363	550,000
Chicken Ranch Rancheria, PO Box 1159, Jamestown, CA 95327	550,000
Cold Springs Rancheria, PO Box 209, Tollhouse, CA 93667	495,000
Colusa Rancheria, 50 Wintun Road, Ste D, Colusa, CA 95932	550,000
Coyote Valley Rancheria, PO Box 39, Redwood Valley, CA 95470	550,000
Enterprise Rancheria, 2950 Feather River Blvd., Oroville, CA 95965	477,900
Ft. McDermitt Indian Tribe, PO Box 457, McDermitt, NV 89421	550,000
Ft. Bidwell Indian Tribe, PO Box 129, Ft. Bidwell, CA 96112	550,000
Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe, 500 Merriman Avenue, Needles, CA 92363	550,000
Havasupai Indian Tribe, PO Box 10, Supai, AZ 86435	219,108
Hopland Band of Pomo Indians, PO Box 610, Hopland, CA 95449-0610	550,000
Hualapai Indian Tribe, PO Box 179, Peach Springs, AZ 86434	750,000
Jackson Rancheria, PO Box 1090, Jackson, CA 95642	550,000
Los Coyotes Band of Mission Indians, PO Box 189, Warner Springs, CA 92086	550,000
Lovelock Paiute Tribe, PO Box 878, Lovelock, NV 89419	508,406
Manchester/Point Arena Rancheria, PO Box 623, Point Arena, CA 95468	548,735

APPENDIX A.—FISCAL YEAR 1999 INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT RECIPIENTS OF FUNDING DECISIONS—Continued

Funding recipient	Amount approved
Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians, PO Box 267, Santa Ysabel, CA 92070 ..	450,310
Mescalero Apache Tribe, PO Box 176, Mescalero, NM 88340	750,000
Navajo Nation, PO Box 9000, Window Rock, AZ 86515	5,000,000
Pascua Yaqui Indian Tribe, 7474 S. Camino de Oeste, Tucson, AZ 85746-9098 ..	828,540
Pauma Band of Mission Indians, PO Box 369, Pauma Valley, CA 92061	550,000
Pueblo of Isleta, PO Box 1270, Isleta, NM 87022	750,000
Pueblo of Jemez, PO Box 100, Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024	742,680
Pueblo of Pojoaque, Route 11, Box 71, Santa Fe, NM 87501	550,000
Pueblo of Tesuque, Route 5, Box 360-T, Santa Fe, NM 87501	361,098
Pueblo of Zuni, PO Box 339, Zuni, NM 87327	1,999,994
Redding Rancheria, 2000 Rancheria Road, Redding, CA 96001	550,000
Redwood Valley Rancheria, 3250 Road I, Redwood Valley, CA 95470	529,556
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Ind. Com., 10005 E. Osborn Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85256	2,000,000
San Pasqual Indian Reservation, PO Box 365, Valley Center, CA 92082-0365 ...	550,000
Smith River Rancheria, 250 N Indian Rd., Smith River, CA 95567-9525	169,030
Susanville Rancheria, PO Drawer U, Susanville, CA 96130	544,600
Tule River Indian Reservation, PO Box 589, Porterville, CA 93258	539,000
Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, PO Box 699, Tuolumne, CA 95379	550,000
Washoe Tribe, 919 Hwy 395 South, Gardnerville, NV 89410	550,000
Yomba Shoshone Tribe, HC 61 Box 6275, Austin, NV 89310-9301	550,000
Northwest ONAP	
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, 420 Howanut, Oakville, WA 98568	172,673

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Funding recipient	Amount approved
Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, 33 Wallace Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420	335,000
Coquille Tribe, P. O. Box 1435, Coos Bay, OR 97420	335,000
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, 1033 Old Blyn Highway, Sequim, WA 98382	254,196
Kalispel Tribe, P. O. Box 39, Usk, WA 99180	335,000
Lummi Tribe, 2828 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226	290,442
Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho, P. O. Box 365, Lapwai, ID 83540	335,000
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, 31912 Little Boston Road, Kingston, WA 98346-0155	335,000
Samish Indian Nation, P. O. Box 217, Anacortes, WA 98221	270,540
Shoalwater Bay Tribe, P. O. Box 130, Tokeland, WA 98590	335,000
Squaxin Island Tribe, S. E. 70 Squaxin Lane, Shelton, WA 98584	335,000
Suquamish Tribe, P. O. Box 498, Suquamish, WA 98392	333,000
Tulalip Tribes, 6700 Totem Beach Road, Marysville, WA 98721	335,000

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collections of information for 30 CFR part 779 and the OSM-1 Form.

DATE: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received